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Attack victim, 58, suffers three broken ribs and broken arm in unprovoked assault by cyclist



A MAN suffered serious inju-A MAN studented serious inju-ries including three broken ribs and a dislocated shoul-der when he was attacked and robbed on a Harlow cycle

and robbed on a Harlow cycle paths.

The victim, a 58-year-old man, was walking alone along the track between the Clock Tower and Carters Mead underpasses in the early hours when he was approached by a man on a bike which had distinctive pink handlebars.

The cyclist attacked him before stealing his mobile phone, Nike Air trainers, a quantity of cash and a wristwatch.

The suspect is described as

ntity of cash and a wristwatch.
The suspect is described as white, aged in his 30s, of average build and about 5ft 9ins tall. He had dark brown collarlength hair and was wearing dark coloured clothing.
The bike he was riding appeared to have been made up from various parts.

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The attack on Friday, December 27 came two days after a 50-year-old man was left unconscious with a broken jaw after being assaulted near Staple Tye.

Stapie Iye.

A spokesman for Essex Police said the attacks were not linked but added: "We advise people to consider their personal security when walking about late at night, not only in Harlow but anywhere in the county."

Investigating officer DC

anywhere in the county."

Investigating officer DC Kirsty Swan, said: "This is a completely unprovoked attack which has left the victim with multiple injuries including a dislocated shoulder, three broken ribs, a broken upper arm and a lot of facial bruising and cuts, some of which required stitching.

"I really need to speak to any witnesses or anyone who may have information about a man who rides a bike with pink handlebars or who fits the descrip-

dlebars or who fits the descrip-

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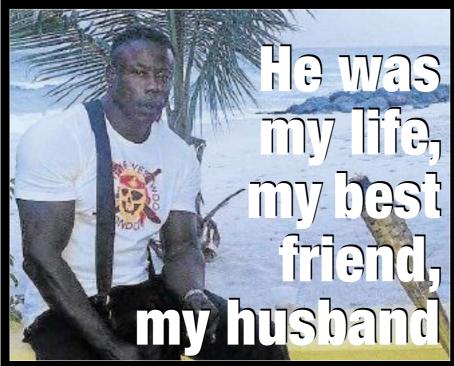
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TRIBUTES have been paid to Harlow gym owner Elvis Meade who has died aged 54.

Mr Meade, who lived in Nazeing, passed away following a short illness on Thursday.

He leaves a wife Michelle, 38, two brothers and a sister

Michelle said: "I've been with him for 20 years and I'm just devastated. He always put people first, he was such a nice man."
"This has come as a complete."

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"This has come as a complete shock."

Michelle, who has been inundated with messages of support after his death, added: "Whilst it has made it very real, the messages have comforted us in our time of grief and its heartwarming to know Elvis was so respected, well thought of and loved by so many. "His passing will leave a huge void in so many lives."

Mr Meade was co-owner of Ripped Gym in Wych Elm.

"To say it's not easy is an understatement but we live each day trying to think of what Elvis would have wanted," said Michelle. "My husband was taken far too early.

Hundreds of tributes to popular gym owner

Jamie Warr: "My thoughts are with you all. A lovely man who inspired many like myself."

Dan Bateman: "A big intimidating guy that had no ego and was always such a pleasure to talk to, a rare find."

Mark Sunshine: "One of Mark Sunshine: "One of the most genuine, respectful, nicest gentlemen I have ever met. He always had time for everyone. He will be sorely missed."

Amanda Gazzard: "Even though we only knew Elvis for a short time, we all thought of him fondly and he was such a warm and gentle guv.

Cindy Gaillard: "Totally in shock and sad to hear the snock and sad to near the passing of someone that was loved and admired by many of us at Ripped Gym. Elvis was and always will be in our heart. A kind man who will be truly missed."

FivosPhotography: "I've been around bodybuilding for over 27 years and rarely have met people like Elvis who are always welcoming and give back to the sport. His legacy will continue at the gym.

Eddie Moran: "I'm lost for words to hear such sad news. A great man who will be missed by so many."

Danny Andrews: "RIP Elvis, I'm seriously heartbroken and anyone else whose life you have been a part of are feeling

Look at what you have at home and be thankful for every passing sec-ond you have with your loved

ond you have with your loved-ones."

She added: "I am honoured to have known and have been able to live just some of my life with such a great man. He was my life, my best friend, my soulmate, my hus-band and his legacy will live on. I hope that I can make him proud and be the woman he always wanted me to be."

The funeral will be held at The Parish Church of St John the Baptist in Epping on Tuesday, January 21 at 1pm. The hearse will leave from Ripped Gym at 12.15pm. A private wake for close family and friends will be held after the

funeral.

Anyone wishing to send flowers, should send them to funeral directors Daniel Robinson and Sons in Wych Elm, by 10am. on the day of

Rock climbing legend Johnny to launch wall



BRITISH rock climbing legend Johnny Dawes, pictured above, will officially relaunch the new-look wall at the Harlow Centre for Outdoor Learning this weekend.

He will unveiling the upgraded climbing wall -now renamed The Lock - at the centre in Burnt Mill Lane on Saturday.

The wall has been equipped with a new heating and air-conditioning system and now offers climbers the choice of more than 100 routes up to a height of 14 metres, making it one of the tallest walls in the south-east.

There are also 30 'lead' lines for lead climbing and specialist equipment including wheelchair abseil ramps to help climbers of all abilities reach the top. Saturday's launch will

serve as an introduction to climbing and a welcome back to existing members. There will be free taster sessions for beginners as well as climbing competitions for all level of climbers, live music, a barbecue and giveaways throughout the weekend.

Dawes will be presenting 'stone monkey' climbing masterclasses and hosting a keynote talk at 7pm. Essex county councillor

John Jowers, cabinet member for libraries, communities and planning, said: "This renovation completes a fantastic facility that's accessible to people from Essex and further afield "

Tickets for the masterclass cost £30 and £15 for the talk. Places can be booked by calling (01279) 620270.

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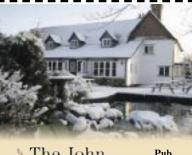
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Why I spent new year praying for future of my granchildren

SIR, Normally the start of a new year heralds hope but 2014 heralds worries about the future of our once great country and despair over leaders who make empty promises and refuse to listen to those who voted them in. And there is also regret that this country,

with all its values and heritage, is being handed on a plate to an unelected group who want to dominate Europe.
Two world wars were fought, sacrificing the

lives of millions of young men to protect this country from dominance. Now it seems we have no leader strong enough to say enough is enough and put our country first.

The job of a prime minister of any party is to listen to the people.

So this new year, instead of welcoming it in,

I shall quietly contemplate the past and pray for the future of my grandchildren.

N.A. Whitehouse Orchard Croft, Harlow

First offenders should still have their recycling bins emptied

SIR, Harlow Council has decided to inspect the contents of wheelie bins to see if the correct items have been placed in them.

Fair enough, but the problem is they have stated that if the wrong items are in a bin they will leave a note and not empty it.

It appears the council is prepared to spend

a great deal of money on people snooping through our bins but is not prepared to spend any money in making sure that every household has a list of 'yes please and no thanks' leaflets.

I was lucky to obtain one and found out that I have been recycling orange juice cartons which say on them they can be recycled but which according to the council cannot. I didn't know until I saw the list.

Two things must be done - the council must make sure every household has a list and when an offence is committed for the first time, leave a note but empty the bin.

It is appartent that senior council officers believe they are living in the 16th century. They are the lords of the manor and we are the serfs. We must obey them or we will be punished.

So where are the 33 elected councillors who were put in that position to represent the residents of Harlow? Do they not check on what demands are made of the public or are

they too busy counting their expenses? Is the leader of the council so frightened of his officers that he does not check what they do? After all, they are paid by council

Les Cober Rectory Wood, Harlow

Airport's system of charging in the drop-off zone is flawed

SIR. I was both surprised and disgusted at the way Stansted Airport has implemented what I think is a very unfair and ridiculous system for drop-off and pick-up procedures.

It appears that some smart bean-counter has decided to do away with the previous method whereby people could drop off passengers

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



outside the terminal building at no charge which is the current situation at Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

Stansted has now made the road past the terminal building a 'no entry' zone and everyone is now herded into an 'express drop off' zone where you are charged £2 for up to a 10-minute stay and £3 for up to 15 minutes. This is the only option you have and if you exceed this period you are penalised £50!

I feel that this is purely a money-making option and will cause panic and anger when unsuspecting people arrive thinking they can drop-off passengers for free outside the terminal.

Some people may even arrive with no method of payment at all. This will cause frustration and embarrassment, especially in the summer period when hundreds of people will be caught in what is a very small car park panicking about whether they have exceeded their 15-minute allowance and then having to pay a fine of £50.

We are all aware that when meeting returning friends and family from airports, delays can occur either in the baggage areas or immigration. If we only have a 15-minute slot to fetch someone returning to Stansted and not wanting to pay the exorbitant fees for the short stay car parks, people are going to have to wait in their vehicles in areas somewhere around the airport until that person is actually at the 'express drop-off' area. This is going to cause huge problems on the roads around the airport and residential

As the 'express drop-off' zone is the only place that passengers will have to wait they will all arrive at the same time, causing congestion at that point as people attempt to locate each other, adding to the panic that will set in as their 15-minute allowance dwindles away

The system is flawed and has been implemented with no thought for the potential shambles that will occur in the summer rush at the airport. I will be

surprised if the system is still in operation this time next year and I certainly hope it is

David Puddicombe

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Campaign to raise awareness of autism has our full support

SIR, In response to Maria Panaylotou's letter of December 26 ("No one with autism should be made to wait for a diagnosis"), PACT for Autism wholly supports the National Autistic Society's 'Push the Button' campaign which raises awareness of the adult autism strategy following the Autism Act 2009. As a Harlow-based charity we know only

too well the difficulties faced by adults with autism and we have been working tirelessly in our community.
With the support of MP Robert Halfon we

have also had a regular voice in Parliament. We recently met with the new Minister for Disabled People, Mike Penning, to highlight the issues faced by families of children and adults with autism and we welcomed his positive comments following our meeting.

We must also take into account the transition from child to adult services and we at PACT for Autism can account for a high percentage of youngsters that will be moving into adult social care in the immediate future, which again raises the urgent need for the implementation of the strategy.

We ask that the autism strategy reflects the assessed needs and priorities of all our families to ensure high quality and continuity in the process. Past inconsistencies of diagnosis and subsequent supporting documentation have contributed to the ever increasing confusion and often damaging impact on the lives of our families.

Diagnosis alone is not enough; all too often there is a misconception that you do not need a diagnosis to access service provision. We at PACT for Autism beg to differ.
We welcome Ms Panaylotou's letter and

can assure readers that we will continue to attend the 'Push the Button' campaign at Westminster. For more information, please visit our website www.pactforautism.org.uk

Sam Fancett

PACT for Autism

Warm words and dogma will not pay for food and housing

SIR, In 2014 I ask these three questions - is there food poverty in Harlow, is there poverty in Harlow and are people born and raised in Harlow living in tents because of the lack of social housing? Empirically I can answer and validate that

food poverty and living in tents is happening in Harlow. The question I ask is why in a rich country like Britain, citizens are suffering such indignities.

Our local MP has stated in the **Star** that the

country is bankrupt but if it is, why are some of his colleagues supporting an increase in their salaries of 11 per cent in 2015? Surely that is illogical at best and hypocritical at

Moreover, do residents who have worked for many years really want to hear politicians tell them they are scroungers, work-shy and idle after being made redundant and are having to live on £71 a week?

Are residents really interested in knowing that having an "extra" room in their home after having brought up their families in that home contravenes best practice and therefore they should downsize? Do residents really want to see the Red Cross on our streets asking people to support the needy in this

Unfortunately, for those residents who are suffering these indignities, no warm words will help them pay for food, fuel or housing. Neither will the pathetic use of political dogma seen and heard recently in the council chamber and in Parliament. These politicians appear to want to accuse each other of causing the problems experienced by citizens rather than proactively and pragmatically addressing these serious issues

Let's hope that those residents that need help receive it and have a better 2014.

Gary Roberts Carters Mead, Harlow

Thanks to everyone who came to my aid after my fall in store

SIR. I would like thank ASDA staff when they came to my aid on December 28 following a

They looked after me until the paramedics arrived to take me to PAH where I was looked after very well.
Also a big thank you to all the NHS staff

involved in my care and treatment.

Pat Tucker Spring Hills, Harlow



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They collected the money from shoppers at the Tesco store in Edinburgh Way over the weekend before Christmas.

Club spokesperson Viv Cook said: "The rotary club would like to send a big thank you to the manager of Tesco for allowing us to collect for funding a new method of identification of breast cancer which has been developed at Princess Alexandra Hospital. "We should also like to thank the customers

"We should also like to thank the customer: who very kindly gave over the two days in excess of £2,000 during the weekend before Christmas"

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Rail union votes overwhelmingly for strike action

MEMBERS of the RMT rail union on Greater Anglia's West Anglia route, which serves Harlow, have voted overwhelmingly for both strike action and action short of a strike in a dispute over procedures.

The union has accused the train operator of attempting to remove the posts of station cleaners and enforce flexible working arrangements on remaining staff.

An RMT spokesman said: "Greater Anglia has been endeavouring to scrap cleaners on the West Anglia stations and have been attempting to rush through these proposals, consequently bypassing procedures agreed with the union.

"As a result of their actions they have forced RMT into a dispute situation and the union's executive committee agreed to conduct a ballot of all platform and station members."

The results of the ballot showed a vote of around nine to one in favour of both strike action and action short of a strike. It will now be considered by the RMT executive.

RMT general secretary Bob Crow said: "We

RMT general secretary Bob Crow said: "We will not tolerate a situation where Greater Anglia choose to ignore and abuse agreed procedures in an effort to bulldoze through chang-

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es that have serious implications for our members and, potentially, the quality of service offered to the travelling public.

"RMT members have now recorded a massive

"RMT members have now recorded a massive 'yes' vote for industrial action in this ballot, sending out the clearest possible message to the company that we will not tolerate them riding roughshod over their own procedures."

Michelle Smart, HR and safety assurance dispersion of the company that we will not tolerate them riding roughshod over their own procedures."

Michelle Smart, HR and safety assurance director for Abellio Greater Anglia, said: "The RMT has balloted 108 of its members on our West Anglia route and less than half of that number actually voted.

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"We have not 'ripped-up' any agreements as the RMT claims and will continue to take a collaborative approach with the union in respect of the introduction of more flexible working at stations, which delivers an improved service for our customers."

In the event of the RMT taking industrial

In the event of the RMT taking industrial action, Greater Anglia said it willnot affect the normal operation of train services on the West Anglia route.

Year-on-year fall in road deaths

THE number of people killed in accidents on the roads in Essex has fallen slightly.

But while there was a big drop in motorcyclist fatalities, the death toll among motorists and pedestrians rose.

Figures released by Essex Police this week show that a total of 41 people died as a result of traffic accidents in the county last year -16 drivers, six passengers, five motorcyclists, 11 pedestrians and three cyclists.

This was down 2.1 per cent on the 2012 figure when road accidents claimed the lives of 11 drivers, five passengers, 16 motorcyclists, one pillion passenger, seven pedestrians and three cyclists.

senger, seven pedestrians and three cyclists. The figures include the deaths of two people - one a car driver and the other a pedestrian - on the roads of Harlow in the space of 36 hours last month

Last year the police and Essex County Council carried out a record number of operations in a bid to cut the number of people killed and seriously injured in collisions.

But Essex Police's head of roads policing said the latest figures for casualties were "still too many" and urged all road users to act more responsibly.

Chief Inspector Rachel Nolan said: "We're continuing to apply this joined-up approach to reducing road deaths and the signs are encouraging, especially if you look back a decade ago in Essex, when we were dealing with 80-100 people dying in the county.

"A large number, if not all,

"A large number, if not all, road deaths are avoidable, so my roads policing officers and the county council's road safety officers encourage every-

one, from drivers to cyclists and from pedestrians to motorcyclists, to act in a more

responsible manner."
A large percentage of people killed or seriously injured in crashes continues to be attributable to three main reasons: driving too fast for the conditions or speed limit, failure to wear seat belts and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

or drugs.
Rodney Bass, Essex County
Council's cabinet member for
highways and transportation,
said: "Road safety is everyone's responsibility and while
some drivers continue to put
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John's memories of 'striking' silver band



NOSTALGIA reader John
Marsom spotted a
family member in an old
photograph of the Old Boys
cricket team

cricket team.

Mr Marsom, who now lives in London, got in touch after spotting his uncle Bert Fish in the picture after a friend sent him the article.

him the article.

John's grandfather, Fred
Fish, and mother Edie were
both members of the
Sawbridgeworth Silver Band.

"The band was flourishing in the years before the war," said John. "My grandfather sometimes played the bass drum and he also instructed the band.

"My mother helped in the percussion side of the band before the war."

He added: "I can remember the band wore very striking uniforms, they had ex-military uniforms and they were very impressive."

John's photograph was taken in the early 1940's. He said: "I know the names of six people in the picture, Reg Brown on trumpet [standing, second on left] Mr Clough on tuba [standing], PC Eldridge is next to Mr Clough on the tuba and

Mr Lewis next to him. "Fred Fish, my maternal

"Fred Fish, my maternal grandfather, is on the bass drum [standing, far right] and Mr Munns was the conductor, sitting in the centre."

The band was at its most

The band was at its most popular before the war with around 30 members. The members practiced and performed until the end of the Second World War when they disbanded.

John, whose mother was from Sawbridgeworth and whose father was from Bishop's Stortford, added: "They often joined up with the Epping bands for concerts"

John's uncle Bert and his wife Lilly also owned a Harlow greengrocery shop called H.F. Fish in Market Street.

"The shop was very popular," John said. "About 30-odd years ago there was a series of postcard issued and there is a picture of my aunt Lilly standing outside the greengrocers holding some flowers" (pictured above).

• Do you remember Bert Fish's greengrocers or were you, or your family, part of the Harlow or Sawbridgeworth bands?

Share your memories and photos with Nostalgia by writing to Nostalgia, 6 West Gate, Harlow, Essex, CM20 IJW, emailing star@ hertsessexnews.co.uk or by calling (01279) 400577.

Marking centenary of First World War

IT was supposed to be the war to end all wars. And there can be few people who are not aware that this year marks the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War.

Preparations to commemorate the centenary are already under way with Harlow Council planning to restore the town's WWI memorials, update a book on Harlow's war memorials and graves and hold an exhibition to raise awareness of the conflict

awareness of the conflict. The council is also working with local groups and churches to put together events and services to mark the

centenary.

During the war 123 men from the four small parishes which today make up Harlow gave their lives for their country. In May 1920, the Potter Street and Latton Memorial Cross was unveiled in Harlow.

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of engine designer

mourning following the death of Brian Hart, whose engine building company was based in Harlow

Having enjoyed a relatively successful career as a driver, Mr Hart moved into engine building in the late 1960s when he prepared Ford engines for Formula 2

He started his company - Brian Hart

Ltd - in 1969 from premises at Pinnacles. After Ford withdrew from Formula 2 he began developing his own engines and eventually teamed up with the Toleman team. The collaboration proved a great success and both team and engine provider moved up into Formula 1 in 1981.

After a tough couple of seasons

competing against better-funded outfits, Toleman enjoyed a breakthrough in 1983 with Mr Hart's 415T turbo engine powering them to several points finishes. The following season the late Ayrton Senna scored Hart's first podium finish in Monaco.

With the major outfits using their more lavish budgets to develop turbo engines, Mr Hart scaled back his F1 involvement, with the last Hart turbo

running in early 1986. It wasn't until 1993 that Hart power returned to the F1 grid, with Eddie Jordan's team running the 3.5-litre 1035 V10. When Jordan switched to Peugeot power in 1995, Mr Hart did a deal to provide units for Footwork and scored what turned out to be their final podium in 1995's season-ending race in Australia.

One more season with Footwork in 1996 was followed by a final, unsuccessful campaign with Minardi in 1997 before the company was acquired

by Tom Walkinshaw Racing.

Mr Hart died at the age of 77 after a

of engine designer Youth in court for hurling egg which hit boy in eye



Dogs to lead way in hospice fundraiser

PUPPY love was in the air at St Clare Hospice this week as registration opened for the charity's annual Winter Walkies

Among those taking part will be hospice housekeeper Zoe Almond - pictured above with Ben and Peanut - and husband Michael along with their seven dogs.

The walk will follow a 5km rural route starting from hospice in Hastingwood at 11am on Sunday, February 9.

Dog medals and treats will be handed

out at the end, along with certificates for

children. There will also be refreshments. A second walk will be held at GreenAcres Woodland Burials in Epping

Forest the following Sunday.

Almost 250 people and their four-legged friends took part in last year's walk, raising almost £5,500. Advanced registration costs £10 for

adults and £5 for children. Walkers can also sign up to take part on the day. For more information call event fundraiser Rebecca Barnett on (01279)

773750 or visit www.stclarehospice.org

A 12-YEAR-old boy who threw a stolen egg which hit and injured a 10-year-old while he was get-ting into a car has appeared in youth court.

The culprit, who lives in Harlow but cannot be named for legal reasons, was made the subject of a four-month referral order.

He appeared alongside a 13-year-old from Braintree, who was remanded on unconditional bail until January 24 for pre-sentence reports. Both admitted a string of offences involving thefts, criminal damage and

The court at Chelmsford was told that the incidents involving the eggs happened in Haydens Road, Harlow, on November 8

last year.

As well as hitting the boy, the eggs also struck his mother and caused £65 worth of damage to the interior of the car.

Angela Hughes, prosecuting, said the two victims were getting into the car when the boy was hit in the eye by an egg. As a result he required medical attention.

"It caused a great deal of pain and discomfort," said Miss Hughes. "He had scratches to his face and some of the shell had gone into the eye. He had time out of school.

"A number of bystanders were

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there, police were informed and descriptions of those responsible given. Officers located them near Sainsbury's."

Natasha Nair, appearing for the Harlow boy, said: "It must have been frightening for the victims but they were just a couple of lads messing about. He didn't do it deliberately and is very sorry for the young boy involved?

Romeo Muka-Kemi, represent-ing the 13-year-old, said: "He was just messing about, he didn't think what they were doing would result in damage. No damage or hurt was intended at

Passing sentence, chairman of the bench Dr James Bettley told the 12-year-old he would have to meet a panel of people who would arrange some activities for him to keep him out of trou-

He warned him that if he did not do as he was told he would be brought back to court to be resentenced.

The boy was also ordered to pay £4.50 compensation for the eggs which had been stolen from Iceland, £32.50 for damage to the car and £50 to the 10-year-old.







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Sowing the seeds for new organic community farm

kickstarted by a Harlow resident keen on helping create an organic project for anyone to muck into.

The Herts & Essex Community Farm Project is a non-for-profit venture o three acres of land.

Organiser Elliot Wollen of Purford Green, is hoping the community project, based in High Wych on the edge of Harlow, will help develop wildlife habitats, conserve fruit trees and grow a number of orchard and vegetable gardens.

It is hoped the project will provide an opportunity for people with learning disabilities and mental health problems to learn practical and personal skills as well as allow local residents and children to join the farm to learn gardening techniques and conservation.

Mr Wollen, pictured right, who is currently taking a degree in environmental studies with the Open University, said: "It is a project for the community. anybody and everybody is welcome to join and be as involved as they wish. The aim is to be run for the community, by the

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community.

'Whoever wants to be involved - can and in whichever capacity. The project is very much in its early stages but if we are able to secure the lease on the land then

the project will start in May 2014.
"I cannot wait for it all to get started; I've worked in a lot of farms all over the place and have the experience of what it's required and how beneficial it will be to

have a project like this for residents.' Elliot is running a fundraising campaign through CrowdFunder where he hopes to raise £5,000 to secure the land's lease as well as cover all start-up costs for the The 23-year-old added: "The

CrowdFunder campaign started on January 2 and will run for six weeks. We have to raise £5,000 otherwise we won't receive anything that people

have already pledged. We're hoping it will really kickstart things for us.

To make a donation to the community farm visit www. crowdfunder.co uk/HEcommunity

No pain, no gain - councillor to have his legs waxed in baby unit fundraiser

A HARLOW councillor is taking on another hairraising challenge in support of PAH's neonatal intensive care

Last year Ian Beckett, pictured right, had his head shaved and raised more than £1,000 for Sam's Mission - set up by Sam Snelling to raise money for the unit after his baby son Ralph spent six days there in 2011.

This year Cllr Beckett will be following the hairless theme by having his legs waxed in March. Cllr Beckett, who is

vice-chairman of Harlow Council, said: "I have done my best to support Sam who is a true local hero from the

"Last year I went a step further and as this year will be Sam's grand finale I felt I had to do

something.
"My daughter
suggested I dye my hair
purple which I did
consider, but I thought

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leg waxing would be better suited, especially as I have to represent the council at any

"I have set myself a

official meetings

target of £500 and hopefully I'll be able to reach that."

To sponsor Cllr Beckett visit www.justgiving. com/Sams-Mission.

Piano fundraiser for Polish School

THE Polish Saturday School based at Passmores Academy will be holding a fundraising concert to raise cash for a national Polish

children's day in the summer. The school will be hosting a concert featuring professional pianist Marcin Dominik Gluch at the Tracyes Road Academy on

Staff hope to raise enough money to send their students to Laxton Hall, Northamptonshire for a national Polish children's acitivty day.

The concert starts at midday at Passmores Academy and will feature the most famous works by Polish composers.

The proceeds will go towards funding a trip for the students at the school to attend an outdoor children's day which will include games competitions and activities for thousands of Polish children. Tickets are £2.50 and can be bought at the door.

Andy's brrr-illiant swim for charity

HARLOW College lecturer Andy Darley took on a chilly Christmas fundraiser for the Henry Suretees Foundation.

The 45-year-old put aside the The 45-year-old but aside the Christmas comforts to take part in Cromer's Boxing Day dip in memory of 18-year-old Henry Surtees, a racing driver who died in accident.

Andy has already exceeded his £200 target, having raised £231 for the foundation which helps vistims of injuries and trauma return to a normal life.

He said: "The swim was terrific

fun. With 300 of us all charging in at once, everyone was too busy trying not to trip over the others to worry about the cold.

"Before I knew it I was in up to my shoulders and, as everyone knows, once you're actually in cold water you stop noticing it quickly. I'd definitely do something like this again - if I lived closer to the sea I'd be in again tomorrow!

Learning a craft at free sessions

STAFF at the Hobbycraft store in Harlow will be helping customers learn something new for 2014 by holding new year, new hobby workshops

The sessions will take place in the store between 11am-3pm on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout January covering skills like sewing,

knitting and crochet patterns. Each class, which is free to attend, is designed for beginners and will offer tips and advice.

Store manager lan Rees said: "A new year is the perfect time to rediscover a past hobby or start a new one. The skills we have picked are all gaining huge popularity in Harlow and will be perfect for those looking for ways

St Clare Hospice **lottery winners**

THE winner of the £1,000 first prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, January 3 was ticket holder 321172, who lives in Loughton.

The £100 second prize was won by ticketholder 568586, who lives in Ongar.

Teenager in court for stealing mobile phone

A 15-YEAR-OLD boy who stole a mobile phone from another teenager in Harlow has been handed a 12-month referral order.

The youth, who comes from Harlow but who cannot be named for legal reasons, pleaded guilty to robbing and assaulting the victim, and to assaulting another 16-year-old youth on December 15.

The teenager appeared at Chelmsford Youth Court on Friday for sentencing.

Chairman of the bench Dr James Bettley told the defendant that his offending was at the "top

end" of the range for referral orders and would almost inevitably mean custody if he was brought back to court.

In addition to the referral order, he was ordered to pay £25 compensation for the loss of the mobile phone, £20 compensation each for the two assaults and £45 costs.

A co-defendant, aged 17, pleaded guilty to attempting to rob another boy of a phone. He was remanded on unconditional bail until

tomorrow (Friday) while further enquiries are



UNDER THREAT: The Maples centre in Hodings Road is facing the axe as part of county council cuts

Thousands sign MP's petition to save The Maples

A PETITION against plans to close a respite centre for disa-bled children in Harlow has gathered almost 2,000 signa-

The future of The Maples in Hodings Road, which provides respite breaks for disabled children, has been thrown into doubt after Essex County Council embarked on a con-sultation exercise to look at alternatives for the provision of short-break care.

A petition was set up by Harlow MP Robert Halfon against the closure plans and so far it has had more than 1,700 signatures.

Signing the petition, centre user Cameron Mooney wrote: "Please don't close the Maples. I love it there it's like having **GEMMA GARDNER**

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Another parent, Dee McCullagh whose daughter uses the service, said: "It's a vital service we need as a fam-

ily."
Mr Halfon, who has brought the subject up during a debate in Parliament, said this week:
"Despite being assured that no
final decision about the centre's future will be taken unless alternative services are in place, I strongly believe that The Maples should be kept

open.
"The centre acts as a lifeline to many local children and a closure would almost be detrimental to them and their fami-

lies.
"I will continue to do every thing I can to safeguard this special place that does so much to look after children, provide respite for their families, and has staff with dedication and commitment that is second to none.'

He added: "I appreciated the letter from Cllr Karen Clempner and Suzy Stride's that appeared in the **Star** last week as it is important that all politi-

cal parties work together."

The public consultation on the proposed closure ended on Monday. To sign Mr Halfon's petition visit www.change.org/ en-GB/petitions/essex-county-council-ensure-the-futureof-the-maples-respite-centre.

Council clamps down on dodgy car dealers

ESSEX County Council's Trading Standards team have been driving down complaints about secondhand car dealers.

The officers are behind an initiative targeting sellers to ensure they understand the consequences of unacceptable levels of consumer concern. They give them advice, guidance and review their procedures.

The project has seen a 43 per cent drop in complaints regarding the worst offenders. Those who do not follow trading standards advice and guidance may be subject to enforcement action

Cllr Roger Walters, Essex County Council's cabinet member for trading standards, said: "It's a simple approach but one which is work-

ing well. "We talk them through the safety risks and explain the consequences of continuing to trade in the way they have been. This is often enough to get them to change their ways without us going down the legal route. "But the team is clear we will take enforcement

action if the trader doesn't raise its game.





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Take Out for Lucy in TV show

A HARLOW hairdresser is currently appearing on our TV screens as she tries to find love on ITV's

Hairstylist Lucy Palmer, 20, of Potter Street, appeared on the first show of the new year on

Saturday. Lucy said: "I was approached in Oxford Street and asked lots of questions and then I was invited to an interview. I went to the interview but I

didn't think anything of it.
"I got called the same day to say I was on the show and it was the best experience. It was amazing."
She added: "It was so

nerve-wracking at first but so much fun. I speak to the girls every day and we meet up once a week. I love the show anyway so it was great.
"My friends and family

were really proud when they saw the show."



(picture: ITV Freemantle)

Longer waits for patients arriving i an ambulance

PATIENTS travelling to hospital by ambulance are having to wait longer before officially being admitted onto the ward, figures released under the Freedom of Information Act show.

Some 35 per cent of ambulance journeys to Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital last year - 6,704 out of 18,976 resulted in a handover time of more than 15 minutes.

At the Lister Hospital in Stevenage 9,371 out of 23,932 patients faced a wait of more than a quarter of an hour.

The figures were lower in 2012 and 2011.

A spokesman for the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust said that could be down to it treating patients LAURA BURGE

who were previously taken to Chase Farm Hospital at Enfield, which closed its A&E

department last year.
"A&E is for exactly what it says – serious accidents and emergencies - which of course get immediate priority," he

"A lot of people who decide to make their own way to A&E with non-urgent health concerns could help cut waiting for everyone, including themselves, and get equally good advice and treatment by going as a first port of call to their GP or a pharmacy." The average handover time at PAH was 15 minutes and 46

seconds and at Lister Hospital 18 minutes and 33 seconds. In 2012, the respective recorded times were 15 minutes eight seconds and 17 minutes 52 seconds

At PAH 1,408 handovers in 2013 took longer than 30 minutes while at the Lister the number was 2,469.
A spokesman for the East of

England Ambulance Service Trust said: "The service has put these schemes in place to improve the handover pro-cess between ambulance crews and hospital staff and decrease handover times.

"Decreasing handover times will improve the patient experience and result in ambulances being availa-

Library projects gets share of lotto funds

THE library service in Essex is one of 10 across the east of England to secure funding to devel-

op a joint summer reading and arts programme for young people in 2014.

A total of £93,000 has been awarded by the National Lottery through Arts Council

The cash will enable library services to work with artists and young volunteers to develop a range of activities.

The partner authorities in the region are Herts. Essex, Cambs and Norfolk county coun-

Success for town's Christmas shelter

THE Christmas Haven run by the Harlow Chocolate Run had its most successful year to date according to charity chairman Mick Granger.

Around 30 homeless people attended the haven during the 10 days it was open.

Mr Granger said: "Our committee and volunteers worked tirelessly to arrange donations and to ensure that guests had the

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Students support homeless charity



HARLOW COLLEGE Staff and students on the media studies course chose to support homeless charity Streets2Homes by collecting toiletries, warm winter clothing and food.

Hannah Bennett, principal tutor in vocational media, said: "The students researched local charities that they felt were having less support than national ones and

charities to which they felt they could really make a difference.

"They then got in contact with Streets2Homes and found out the products which they needed most. They also visited places in the town where people do genuinely sleep rough to try to get a real sense of the challenges that the charity faces.'



ACADEMY Students as young as 12 took on sixth form pupils in a debating competition. A team of six Year 8 and Year 10 students from the First Avenue academy took part in the Cambridge Schools Debating
Competition where
they were given 15

against arguments. Burnt Mill teacher Toby Hall said: "The debating club helps students with lots of different areas of their

minutes to

prepare for and

history when they have to give two-sided arguments while in English their speaking and listening skills are enhanced.

"Other schools took sixth formers, while our oldest team members were in Year 10. The judges were very impressed with our youngsters and said they will soon be winning competitions like this."

Year 8 student Hayleigh Kay, pictured left, said: "The competition is quite challenging, but I like to be challenged."

Caring pupils receive buddy badges



ROYDON PRIMARY Caring pupils are stepping up to be ambassadors for

Year 6 pupils at the Epping Road primary who go out of their way to care for younger children are being given special badges to

The first group of 'friendship buddies' were announced in assembly for youngsters struggling during playtimes.

Headteacher Gill Doyle said: "Our children are very caring and supportive of each other. We know our children are happy to speak to adults about their problems but we felt that talking to a Year 6 pupil is a nice use of peer

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BRIAN SMITH

Sadly passed away on Wednesday 11th December 2013 aged 59. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 13th January 2014 at 1pm. Flowers welcome

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ERIC AUSTIN CROSS

Peacefully at home on 3rd January 2013, aged 82 years.

He will be sadly missed by Beryl, his son Ricky and all his family and friends. Eric's funeral service is to be held on Wednesday 15th January 2014, at Parndon Wood Crematorium

at 1.00 p.m.
Family flowers only please, donations if desired for the Cancer Research UK. Cheques made payable

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GRACE PRIEST

Sadly passed away on 2nd January 2014 after a short illness aged 96.

Grace will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 16th January 2014 at 1pm.

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"The Doorman"

Sadly passed away on 15th December 2013. He was a respected character, full of charm, with a huge unforgettable laugh. Les will be sadly missed by his sons and daughters, family and friends.

His funeral service will take place on Friday 17th January 2014, at Our Lady of Fatima RC Church, at 1.00 p.m followed by burial at Parndon Wood Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

Elton and Amy would like to welcome all to the GPCA afterwards.

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LOUIE DAVID WREFORD

Suddenly at home on 24th December 2013, aged 29 years. He is so sadly missed by his dad David, mum Wendy, step mum Carol, step dad Paul, his loving daughter Chloe, sisters Emma and Nicola, his nan May, grandad Alex, grandad Brian and all his family and many friends

Louie's funeral service is to be held on Thursday 16th January 2014, at Enfield Baptist Church, Cecil Road, Enfield at 1.00p.m followed by interment at Strayfield Road Cemetery (Lavender Hill) at 2.30p.m.

Flowers or donations for a charity to be decided may be forwarded to the funeral directors, (cheques made payable to MFH charities account) or placed into the donation box at the church.

All further enquiries to Masterson Funeral Home Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

MAUREEN FOXWELL

Sadly died on 3rd January 2014. Will be dearly missed by Husband Alan, Children David, Danny & Donna. Also John, George & Stanley. Jan, Darren & Dominic, Jacqui & Connor. Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium Tuesday 14th January at 10am. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson. 01279 426990

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THACKER

January 2014, aged 70 years. The beloved husband of Linda, he will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Monday 13th January 2014, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 10.00am.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for the MSA Society. Cheques made payable to MFH charities account.

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MAURICE

Passed away in his sleep after a long

illness of M.N.D. 30 12 13 He will be greatly missed by family and friends. Funeral Service will take place Friday 10th January, Harlow Crematorium at 4pm. Donations to St Clare Hospice c/o

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SUSIE MAPP

Left us suddenly on 18th December 2013 aged 49. Susie will be sadly missed but will forever remain in our hearts and memories. God Bless you darling. Love you always from Mum, Dad, Susan, David, Stuart, Pamela and families.

Announcements

OLIVE **HOLDOM**

Peacefully at Home on 4th January 2014.

For all funeral arrangements, please contact Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. Tel: 01279 626238.

Peggy Christina Doreen MUNDAY

Suddenly in Macris House Nursing Home, Theydon Bois, on 21st December 2013,

aged 89 years. The beloved mum to Richard, David and Marilyn, and a wonderful and loving nan to her 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Peggy's funeral service is to be held on Thursday 9th January 2014, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.15pm.

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Crematorium 15th

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RON MALLETT

Passed away peacefully on 26th December 2013 aged 92 years.

Ron will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Tuesday 14th January 2014 at 11.30am. All welcome

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earts you're always there ROCHE — Phyliss — Eighth anniversary 12th January. In loving memory of a dear mum and nan. We miss you from your fireside chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you mum and always will. God Bless, R.I.P. Love from all the Family xxxx

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JEAN ROSINA

23.5.1930 - 26.12.2013 Loving Mum, Nan and Great Nan. Passed away at home with her family on boxing day. Will be sadly missed by Rose, Dave, Penny, Anthony, Nick, Kelly, Elisha and Oscar.

WINK

Funeral at Harlow Crematorium Friday

10th January at 10.45.

JOHN MALCOLM

Peacefully in Alexandra House Care Home, on 5th

John's funeral service is to be held on

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AT A TIME WHEN ONLY THE VERY BEST SERVICE AND CARE WILL DO

Government investing billions in social housing

WHENEVER I am out and about W knocking on doors, housing is a number one issue. We need Harlow houses for Harlow people, more affordable housing and a better chance for residents on low earnings to buy their own homes.

House building is now at its highest since 2007 and the Government is investing heavily in affordable housing for families. Already, 84,000 homes have been built, with another

150,000 due by 2015. The Government has also set aside £23.3bn to build enough houses to cover an area the size of Southend, meaning we have the fastest rate of affordable house building for two decades. This will benefit a lot of

decades. I his will benefit a lot of Harlow residents. Also, the Government awarded Harlow Council £705,000 in New Homes Bonus as a recognition for the number of new homes built in

number of new homes built in Harlow.
On social housing, rules are being tightened to ensure Harlow housing for Harlow people. Those from overseas will have to live in the country for two years before they can claim council housing and Harlow Council has introduced a requirement that applicants must have at least five years of association with Harlow to be eligible for a council house.

council house.
On Right to Buy (which helps council tenants on low earnings buy



their council house) there will now be an extension of help available. The discount will be increased to £75,000 outside London.

Last year council house sales increased by 321 per cent alone in Harlow. The Government has promised that money raised from sales will be spent on social housing in Harlow and expensive social housing will be sold off so that even more houses can be built.

mentioned in my last column that, I mentioned in my last collaboration after a long campaign, the Government has pledged to freeze fuel duty. However, we need more transparency in how petrol companies decide what prices they charge motorists.
Why are prices so different from one

garage to another, even if they are only a few miles away?

The best weapon in our arsenal

against greedy oil companies is transparency. The price of oil must be published in an accessible way for

But transparency works both ways. That is why I have pushed hard in Parliament for fuel receipts to display how much of a motorist's bill is made up of tax and what percentage of that tax is being spent on the roads. This will not only hold big oil

companies to account, but will also act as a deterrent for any future increases in fuel duty.

was pointed out by Cllr. Guy A Mitchinson in the Star's letter page last week, some companies are ripping off customers by charging them extra if they do not pay their utility bills by direct debit. People should be able to pay how

they want and should not be penalised if they choose to pay by post. This kind of charge hits the most vulnerable in our community. It is wrong that whilst the

Government has cut energy bills by an average of £50 this year, energy companies are trying to claw back

money in this way.

I believe that when customers are being treated unfairly by essential utility services like this we should impose a windfall tax on them, with all the proceeds being passed back to consumers.

Police to wear body cameras

A THREE-month trial during which Essex police officers responding to incidents of domestic abuse will be equipped with bodyworn video cameras starts next week.

The aim is to improve the quality of evidence gathered during the initial attendance at the scene. Chief Inspector

Nick Lee, who is heading up the trial, said: "We want to find out if video evidence will lead to more convictions for domestic violence and, in particular, cases where victims are too frightened to give evidence themselves."

Death of former newspaper chief

A JOURNALIST and former magistrate who spent half a century working on newspapers - including titles covering the Harlow and Epping Forest areas - has died at the age of 84.

John Yates, who was widely regarded as an "old school" journalist, rose from being a copy boy with a national newspaper to group editor of London and Essex Guardian Newspapers, publishers of the Harlow Citizen.

Mr Yates, who lived in Theydon Bois with his wife Joan, started his career in newspapers at the age of 14 as a copy boy with the *Daily Mirror*. He then took on his first journalist role as a cub journalist with the *Dagenham Post*.

Mr Yates later become an accredited local

news correspondent for the Mirror as well as many other national and London evening papers.

He went on to work for the Essex Weekly News and in 1946 joined the Loughton edition of the then West Essex Gazette. After completing his National Service he returned to the Gazette in 1949 and in the early 1950s was elected the founder chairman of the West Essex and East Herts branch of the National

Union of Journalists. In the 1960s and '70s he re-joined the Royal Navy for a few weeks each year and travelled the world writing articles on servicemen and servicewomen.

At the *Gazette* he gained successive promotions and editorships. He was editor of the West Essex Gazette Series for some years before being promoted to group editor of London and Essex Guardian Newspapers in 1977. He joined the board of directors the following year. He contributed to the

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merging of the Guardian-Gazette with the Express and Independent Newspaper Group and later the *Harlow Citizen*. He also launched several new editions, including the *Bishop's* Stortford Citizen and the Waltham Abbey Gazette.

He served on the Essex Region Advisory Committee of the National Council for the Training of Journalists and was involved with

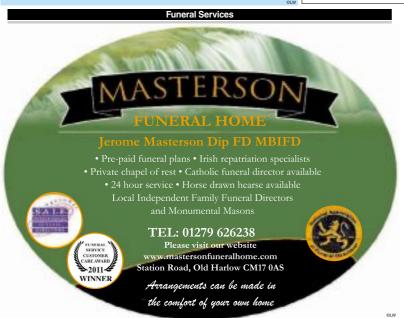
the training of journalists at Harlow College.

Daughter Jacqueline said: "He was very much an old-style journalist. He always believed in the old-fashioned way of journalism. He was always a believer that you went out to look for a story rather than sit in the office and wait for the story to come to you."

In 1972 he was invited to join the Epping and Ongar magistrates bench and later became chairman. He was also a governor at Theydon Bois Primary School.

Mr Yates leaves his wife, daughters Jacqueline and Julie, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His funeral will take

place at St Mary's Church in Theydon Bois next Friday (January 17). Family flowers only but donations (cheques made payable to the British Wireless for the Blind) should be sent c/o funeral director D. C. High Street, Epping.



RANGERS CLUP

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Zoo's head count



LONDON Zoo staff have started the new year with the mammoth task of counting every single animal that lives at the zoo.

The stock take is done every year and included counting Kumbuka, pictured above, the male silverback gorilla, as well as counting endangered species such as the spiny headed lizards - the first to be born in the UK.

Animals were given snacks and treats in exchange for

having their details recorded by zoo keepers.

More than 850 different species have been counted in the zoo's stock take. The data is shared with zoos around the world to help manage breeding programmes for endangered animals.

In last year's animal count, staff counted 70 species of mammals, 119 types of birds, 81 reptiles and 281 different types of fish. There were 19,178 animals living at London Zoo last year.

Zoo manager Mark Habben said: "All of the keeping staff at London are out with their animals and keeping an eye on how they have been over the last year.

"Lást year was very successful for us breeding wise. We had our female tapir give birth so we have got a young tapir here on exhibit which is fantastic."

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

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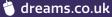
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Sheffield Theatres' production of *The Full Monty* will

Snetheld Theatres production of *The Full Monty* Will transfer to the West End next month when it will run at the Noel Coward Theatre from February 20 to June 14. And this week we are giving you the chance to win one of five pairs of tickets to see the show.

Directed by Sheffield Theatres' artistic director Daniel Evans, the play is written by Beaufoy who has adapted his

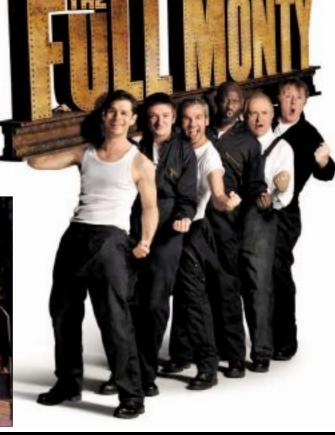
own film for the stage. It features songs from the film by Donna Summer, Hot Chocolate and Tom Jones.

All you have to do to enter the competition is answer this simple question:

Which screenwriter won an Oscar for *The Full Monty*?

You can email your answer to competitions@ hertsessexnews.co.uk making sure you put 'Star Full Monty' in the subject line. Alternatively, enter online at www.harlowstar.co.uk/Whats-On-Leisure and follow the entry instructions. The closing date for entries is Wednesday, January 15, 2014. For more information or to buy tickets to the show, visit

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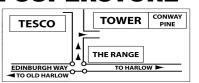
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Taking the audience back school with *Teechers*

TAKING a wry look at our education system, John Godber's fast-moving comedy *Teechers* tells the story of three students and their trials and tribulations in class and in life.

The play centres on their experiences in drama class and on the drama teacher, Mr Nixon, exploring his struggles with pupils and staff during his tenure at the school.

He inspires a love of the stage in our

He inspires a love of the stage in our protagonists who consequently plan an end of term performance of *The Mikado*. However, with lively teenagers and awkward colleagues to deal with Mr Nixon soon finds things get out of hand and chaos ensues.

With only three cast members playing twenty

With only three cast members playing twenty characters there are a multitude of rapid costume changes that will keep the audience enthralled and entertained by the slight differences that create a whole new persona. Producer and director Jim Thornton explains: "This is not exactly a walk in the park as I have three actors and the play has over 20 parts. "Fortunately I have pulled together the cream of local young talent with my cast. They have a massive job ahead of them but they are so skillful in their art I am sure it will be a huse success. Anyone who watches a huge success. Anyone who watches Strictly Come Dancing will know that the celebrities there have five days to perfect a one and half minute dance, but my guys will have the same amount of time to put together a two hour show!

Cast in the roles are former Stewards Academy pupil Ben Parsley, as Salty, who currently works as a technician at Harlow Playhouse. He comes from a theatrical family; his grandfather, Roger Parsley, is a published

GEMMA GARDNER

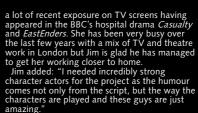
writer and Ben himself has already started

reating his own short movies.

Taking the role of Hobby is Amy Jaggers, who only this summer co-directed Harlow Theatre Company's summer production of Roald Dahl's The Witches and is

currently working on a project for schools. Completing the set as

Gail is former Stewards Academy pupil Kirstie Brough pictured right, Kirstie has been getting



amazing.

Jim is no stranger to directing or producing theatre. He was a regular face in the Harlow Playhouse's annual pantomime before moving on to other projects such as becoming the lead. acting teacher at Makin' Steps performing arts school and spending the last six years on the committee of Harlow Theatre Company, directing and producing many of their larger shows mainly at The Victoria Hall Theatre in

Old Harlow.
"The Victoria Hall has so much history, just generally and personally." said Jim. "It is such an intimate space but also so versatile. It's perfect for recreating the effect of being in a school

Not only is Jim producing and directing plays this year but he will also be continuing his music nights at Victoria Hall with four tribute artists

nights at Victoria Hall with four tribute artists taking to the stage. Kicking us off in on Friday February 28 will be DaniELVIS, Daniel Benisty's tribute to the hits of The King himself, Elvis Presley.

>> Teechers opens on Wednesday January 22 at the Victoria Hall Theatre in Bury Road, Old Harlow, and runs until Saturday, January 25. Tickets cost £11 (£9 concessions) and can be purchased online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/tpromotions.

BGT stars set pulses racing with dance workshops

BRITAIN'S Got Talent finalists Twist & Pulse took a special workshop for students at performing arts school Makin' Steps on Tuesday.

Ashley Glazebrook (Twist) and Glen Murphy (Pulse) took two workshops at Potters Street Community Centre, one for younger students and the other for an older group. The ages of those who took part ranged from seven to 27

Around 70 of the school's pupils took part in the workshops

As well as the classes they were also given a dance demonstration by the

Twist & Pulse said after the workshop "We really enjoyed teaching at Makin Steps and were taken back by the high standard of all the pupils.

"We loved the enthusiasm, commitment and professionalism they showed. The pupils street dance technique was very strong.

Margaret Wright, owner of the school, said: "I am so proud of the students tonight. They worked really hard and really nailed the choreography set by Twist & Pulse.

"The boys were great with the



students, signing exclusive Twist & Pulse T-shirts and giving a question and answer section at the end of the

evening.
"Twist & Pulse are the latest of a long list of amazing dancers and choreographers we have had at Makin' Steps. Everyone from Justin Timberlake's choreographer to dancers for Michael Jackson & Step Up revolutions lead man Misha Gabriel have been down to show our pupils their talents.

After the workshops the students had time to get some pictures with the boys. Margaret added: "We are very pleased with how the event went and look forward to many more to celebrate our 30th anniversary year.

"We will be holding more workshops in the near future so be sure to check out our website for more information."

Twist & Pulse were runners up on the fourth series of the ITV talent show in 2010. They narrowly missed walking

away the winners in the live final to Spelbound

In 2012 the boys returned to Britain's Got Talent with their own dance troupe - Twist and Pulse Dance Company - and reached the live semi-finals.

Also that year the boys presented and performed at every date of the 70-day . Olympic torch relay tour.

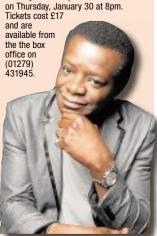
For more information about Makin' Steps, visit the school's website at www. makin-steps.co.uk

what's on

HARLOW PLAYHOUSE Playhouse Square, Harlow (01279) 431945

DRAMA Audiences will get the chance to go backstage for a very special performance at Harlow Playhouse later this month. What Is It About That Night? - an original musical set in and around the backstage areas of old theatres - was written by former Belle and Sebastian singer songwriter Catherine Ireton, who trakes part in the production. For a small group of people at a time, *What Is It About That Night?* explores a world full of promise, of ghosts and quiet dramas behind the stage. The performance is a secret musical about the smallness of things, of letting go into the dark and walking into the light. What Is It About That Night? will be staged at Harlow Playhouse on Wednesday, January 29. Tickets cost £3 and are available from the the box office on (01279) 431945. Because the performance is a sitespecific piece it is not disabled accessible

COMEDY Popular comedian Stephen K Amos, *pictured below*, is hitting the road to share with UK audiences the show which has been a smash hit during his recent tour of Australia and New Zealand. Expect fun, warmth, big laughs and audience interaction from the master of feelgood comedy when he performs in Harlow



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The **Guide**

Stumped for a garden feature?

bygone age but, perhaps thanks to the current trend for all things retro, they could once again command a place in the British garden, creating a cornucopia of planting opportunities and providing a haven for wildlife.

So says award-winning garden designer Chris Beardshaw, pictured right, who has been scaling the country in search of examples of these Victorian features, similar to rock gardens but created from upturned stumps, logs roots and pieces of bark, originally designed to display the spoils of intrepid Victorian plant hunters.

In the course of his own travels for BBC2's Great British Garden Revival, Beardshaw visited the home of the first UK stumpery at Biddulph Grange in Staffordshire, as well as the most famous stumpery in the country, that of The Prince of Wales in the grounds of

Highgrove House.
"Stumperies were the original vehicles that really excited people about ferns," Beardshaw enthuses. "Their development coincided not only with an amazing array of exotic ferns coming into the UK from around the world but also the realisation of how ferns propagated themselves.

GARDENING TIPS by Hannah Stephenson

A stumpery is essentially a collection of roots from hardwood trees that have been grubbed out of the ground, originally as a result of land cleared from estates. As informal native woodland was pulled up or repositioned, huge roots were left lying around which could be used as a framework in shady woodland areas. It made use of architectural and dramatic timber which was decaying, interplanted with ferns and other shade-loving plants and bulbs.

So, if you're feeling inspired, how do you create a stumpery in your own garden?

You'll need to plant them in shade, Beardshaw advises, either under a hedge or under a tree, or in the shade of a building.

"You are replicating the forest floor. Before we became too polite and tidy, a woodland would have been a complex mix of young plants, mature plants and a lot of rotting material and it's this rotting underlayer that we are really exploiting.

"Think of a stumpery as a marriage between the more formal parts of the





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garden and the

wilder areas or the wilder landscape that surrounds it. It's that wonderful union of the two. Piling logs or stumps or branches is very good for hedgehogs and beneficial for insects and reptiles.

"Today you can be as adventurous as you wish," adds Beardshaw. "You can use one stump or hundreds of stumps. The rotting timber replicates the native woodland – rich in organic matter, with moisture-retentive soils and the stumps create lots of cracks and crevices in which ferns can excel."

Hardwoods such as oak, sweet chestnut and beech are the best to use because they take longer to rot, although Beardshaw has used conifers for stumperies.

"Stumperies can be really surreal places and are great when associated with ponds and water gardens, underplanted with hostas and astilbes as well as carnivorous plants."

To make a stumpery look natural, you need to bury two-thirds of it in the ground.

"The root plate should be lying on its side so that the trunk of the tree is also on its side and in doing that you are really replicating a windblown tree, where the plate is standing vertically rather than horizontally across the ground.

"That means that you can create little crevices and divots around the plants

and it's into those little spaces that you can plant.
"Use ferns as the mainstay and

then you can interplant with many winter bulbs such as winter aconites. snowdrops and species daffodils and

"Then you can include typical woodland dwellers like epimediums, uvularia and hostas.

It's about creating a framework. A stumpery isn't just for spring or summer months, it's great for having that continuation of bulbs flowering before the tree canopy opens up, so early spring bulbs are very rich.

Chris Beardshaw presents Great British Garden Revival on BBC 2 today

ACROSS

- Two doctors needed for unruly crowds (4) Confessed and was allowed in (8)
- He put two and two together and didn't go under (4) Old-fashioned, having had more boy-girl
- meetings (8) 11. Without any land for no good reason? (12)
 13. Disposition of aunt changes again (6)
 14. Waste time producing sweet (6)
 17. Leave in mind for one section (12)

- 20. Director who is owed money ... (8)
- ... is a bit of a temperamental sort, too (4)
- 22. Handed in notice without complaining (8)
- 23. Novice in pretty rough conditions (4)

- Coping although the chap's growing old
- Confirm wild animal escaped (4,3)
- Somehow be loud twice (6)

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crossword

- Enticed sir into being unwary (10) Full amount of small drink as a loss leader (5)
- Extinct bird makes the party twice! (4)
- Getting bigger by the addition of folds? (10)
- You and I will have trouble getting rich (4-2-2) Corpulent friend followed with deadly result (7)
- 16. Made great efforts to get voters out (6) 18. Makes the odds less rough? (5)
- 19. Race round tree (4)

Last week's answers: Across: 1 Switzerland; 9 Origami; 10 Gogol, 11 Disco; 12 Molotov; 13 Passed; 15 Superb; 18 America; 20 Donna; 22 Extol; 23 Asiatic; 24 Persian Gulf. Down: 2 Writs; 3 Tea rose; 4 Enigma; 5 Legal; 6 Nightie; 7 Lord's Prayer; 8 Olive branch; 14 Sceptre; 16 Undoing; 17 Panama; 19 Isles; 21 Natal.

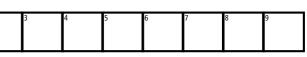
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Last week's answer:

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters



The clues

98553 gives bread 9613123 gives dried fruit 34576263 gives more dried fruit

Last week's answer: **METAPHORS**

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FILMS



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A shock for the donor dad with 533 children

DELIVERY MAN

certificate 12A, 1h44m

WHEN Hollywood remakes a critically acclaimed foreign film, the original director more often than not stands by as their work is re-interpreted - sometimes beyond recognition - by another filmmaker.

filmmaker.
Occasionally, though, the same creative force takes the helm for both versions.

In 1993 Dutch director George Sluizer adapted his gripping 1988 thriller *Spoorloos* for American audiences and delivered *The Vanishing* starring Kiefer Sutherland and Sandra Bullock.

Japanese director Takashi Shimizu cast Sarah Michelle Gellar in a reworking of his supernatural horror Ju-on: The Grudge while Oscar-winning Austrian director Michael Haneke revisited Funny Games with Michael Pitt and Brady Corbet as the psychopathic youths who wreak havoc during a home invasion.

films for kids

Two years ago French-Canadian filmmaker Ken Scott charmed critics and audiences with his bittersweet comedy *Starbuck*. He remains in the director's chair for this brasher remake which transplants the action from Montreal to the mean streets of Manhattan.

In most other respects *Delivery Man* is the identical twin of its predecessor, repeating scenes virtually word for word in an effort to recreate the winning formula.

Vince Vaughn plays David Wozniak, a delivery truck driver for the family meat business run by his Polish immigrant father, Mikolaj (Andrzej Blumenfeld). David is deep in debt and repeatedly lets

David is deep in debt and repeatedly lets down his brothers Victor (Simon Delaney) and Aleksy (Bobby Moynihan), as well as his girlfriend Emma (Cobie Smulders) who is expecting their first child.

Out of the blue, David learns that frequent donations to a sperm bank in his student days have resulted in the birth of 533 children. Of those, 142 have launched a class action to

force the fertility clinic to reveal the identity of the man they know only as Starbuck.

David turns to lawyer pal Brett (Chris Pratt) to keep the records sealed. However, matters become complicated when he visits some of his children including a busker called Adam (Dave Patten), an aspiring actor Josh (Jack Reynor) and a down on her luck salesgirl called Kristen (Britt Robertson).

Delivery Man is a surprisingly touching second helping that remains true to the heartfelt intentions of the original film.

Vaughn is likeable throughout but there's a lack of on-screen chemistry with Smulders so the emotional waters of their relationship never break. Pratt is hysterical as a single father stumbling blindly through legal loopholes while Patten, Robertson, Reynor and co deliver spirited performances as youngsters searching for the man who gave them life.

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MANDELA: LONG WALK TO FREEDOM (certficate 12A, 2h26m)

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AMERICAN HUSTLE (certficate 15, 2h18)

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ANCHORMAN 2: THE LEGEND CONTINUES (certficate 15, 1h59m)

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THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY (certficate PG, 1h54m)

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THE HARRY HILL MOVIE (certficate PG, 1h28m)

Harlow Cineworld: Saturday 12.35/14.40 Sunday 12.00/14.30

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BLUE JASMINE (certficate 12A, 1h38m)

Harlow Cineworld: Today 12.45/15.30/18.15

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS (certficate 12A, 2h14m)

Harlow Cineworld: Next Thursday (January 16) 12 15/20 15



The ongoing and potent Grand Cross, gets energized by a Full Moon in Cancer, triggering events that could act as a catalyst to ongoing progress. Perhaps all you need to get on with a positive plan, is exactly this kind of emotional push. Later, the Sun's move into Aquarius brightens social and networking possibilities and can news and astral advice...

A conversation you've been meaning to hold could happen at the time of the Full Moon on Thursday. There's a chance that feelings may be running high - rather like the tide They could spill over, allowing and be acknowledged. Mercury's electric link to Uranus might also spot decision. Call for more astral

Gemini 22 May - 21 June This week's Full Moon could highlight anxious feelings about your financial situation. However, a focus on Capricorn urges practical action as a constructive response, allowing worry to give way to greater peace. You've been through rather an intense phase recently Gemini, which may ease giving freer rein to your sense of adventure. Call me now for your in-depth forecast...

Thursday's Cancer Full Moon could act as a catalyst, enticing you to take a step in a positive direction. The current Grand Cross suggests you may be in the planning stage regarding an important project, and might now be motivated to implement it. On another note a unique perspective could resolve an ongoing problem, and guite brilliantly at that. Call me for

As Venus rewinds in and routines, especially around relationships. If you have an inkling of what needs to change. opt to make a start now. The Full Moon emphasizes this by encouraging a more responsible Interactions with others become pleasantly highlighted as the week gathers pace. Call for more...

Moving more deeply into the New Year, this week's line-up highlights a very active social scene, with a Full Moor bringing excellent opportunities for a celebration or party. A line-up linking Venus with Mars, may present a romantic conundrun though. Should you or shouldn't you? The answer may not be quite what you first imagined.

The influence or one event could ripple out to The influence of one other areas in your life, especially as the midweek Full Moon can whip up feelings concerning future plans. Try not to overread as a successful resolution could be down to practical action rather than impulsive moves. Later, fun and light-hearted romance may be on the agenda - if you need a break! Call for your love scope

Scorpio 24 Oct - 22 Nov This week's Full Moon hints at a desire for adventure, whether in terms of travel or a learning opportunity Stepping out into a differen arena brings a chance for a challenge you might relish. Yet a focus on home comforts and old friendships also shows up perhaps making this a good time to cement some important bonds. Call me now for more news and

Sagittarius 23 Nov - 21 Dec As the Sun enters As the Sun enters with others. This could be week in which unexpected ages or calls can bring ar ailing relationship back to life. Plus. Mercury's link with Uranus. However, regarding the Full Moor - try to avoid overspending, if at all possible! Call for your financial scope in full...

Capricorn 22 Dec - 20 Ja Relationships take top spot this week, as the Full Moon in your sector of partnerships could bring an emotional issue to the surface. This doesn't need to be negative as it could entice you to share feelings with someone you're moving closer to. However, getting something off your chest could be good for you. Later, finances may attract thoughtful attention Call for your financial scope...

Aquarius 21 Jan - 19 Fei Get ready for an energy boost, as the Sun moves into your sign this week. Other aspects can also help pave the way for a varied social agenda Acquaintances may become friends, while friends may show a helpful and supportive side. The Full Moon might spotlight lifestyle frustrations. If so, it may be time to change one less positive habit. Call now for more news and

This may This week's Full Moon have romantic overtones that you might find hard to resist. Or if you're single you could succumb to a fun and delightful pleasure experience. A touch and go link between Venus and Mars might act as a catalyst for a creative collaboration. The opportunity to relax and recharge may appeal as the week comes to a close. Call me for more

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Thatched cottage with many original features



Location The Ford, Little Hadham Category Thatched cottage Additional Two bedrooms, two reception rooms, front and rear gardens, many original features

Guide price £329,000

Agent Apple Tree Homes, St James Centre, Edinburgh Way, Harlow. Telephone (01279) 635975 SADDLERS Cottage at Little Hadham is full of charm and character. It is beautifully presented and has been

lovingly restored by the present owners. Parking is at the front of the house, with steps leading up to the entrance door. There is a small front garden with shrubs and a flowerbed and side access to the rear garden.

As you walk into the property you'll see many original features, with a bay window to the front aspect and brick fireplace with oak mantel. A staircase rises to the first floor and there is a door to the dining room.

This is a particularly light room with windows to two aspects. There are exposed beams and doors to the living room and kitchen, which is fitted with a range of wall and base units. The kitchen also has a door to the rear

On the upstairs landing there are exposed beams, storage cupboards, an airing cupboard and a window to the side aspect.

Bedroom one is naturally light with windows to the front and side, original exposed woodwork and carpeted flooring. The second bedroom is a



good size room with a window to the rear. Here there is also original exposed woodwork and carpet flooring.

The bathroom has a new suite featuring a panel enclosed bath, hand basin and low level WC.

There is a patio area immediately to the rear of the property with steps leading up to the remainder of the garden which is mostly laid to lawn with fence and wall boundaries.

fence and wall boundaries.
For full details of this property or to make an appointment to view, contact selling agents Apple Tree Homes on (01279) 635975.

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Tracey Waples Property Editor

ONCE the Christmas tree and decorations have been taken down, do you fall into the home is "refreshingly spacious with a hint of minimalism" camp or "empty bare and depressing"?

There can be a fine line between the two but one thing is for certain - the cold light of January post festive celebrations can highlight every negative point in your home.

Twinkling fairy lights and green foliage might distract from the tired paintwork during December but there's no hiding place after Twelfth Night.

If you're not up to a full makeover there are a few ideas that can help refresh your home for the New Year.

Simply moving the furniture around can help keep a room interesting and plants and fresh flowers make a room feel instantly fresh and alive. Instantly fresh and alive.

Not the old red poinsettia from Aunt Daisy though – aim for something with more of a spring in its step. Paperwhites, hyacinths or cyclamen are great examples and smell fabulous, too.

I know we are still officially in the depths of winter but it doesn't hurt to encourage spring to make an entrance. Turn away from the dark, cosy colours and instead introduce crisp, white warmth with occasional bursts of colour into your home.

A few white items strategically placed can lift a whole scheme and one of the easiest and most economical ways to brighten up your home after Christmas is to add colour with new accessories. Even a cushion or two can make a great deal of difference.

Whether you're welcoming the return of your home space now the decorations have gone or are wishing the festive season was just beginning, have a very happy 2014.

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THIS stunning duplex in Great Auger Street at Harlow's Newhall development has views over neighbouring

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Unfurnished bungalow for rent

for full details or to arrange





THIS unfurnished mid-terrace bungalow in Bishopsfield, Harlow, is available to rent immediately.

The three-bedroom property is situated just a short distance from Staple Tye shopping area and has been recently refurbished with new carpets and a fitted kitchen. It is a



generous size family home with a conservatory and good size lounge.

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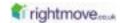




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- Three Good Size Bedroom:
- Facing Onto Green



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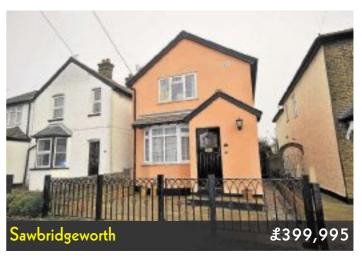
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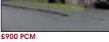
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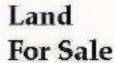
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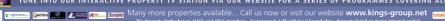
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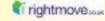


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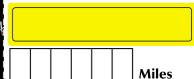








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Essex County Council

(B181 High Street, Roydon) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of B181 High Street, Roydon in the District of Epping Forest, for a distance of approximately 10 metres either side of the Roydon Level Crossing.

The closure is scheduled to commence at 02.00hrs Sat 11th January 2014 until 06.00hrs Mon 13th January 2014, and between 00.30hrs and 05.00hrs on Tues 15th January 2014, and 23:00h 18th January 2014 to 16:00h on 19th January 2014, and between 00.30hrs and 05.00hrs Tues 15th February 2014 or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while works to renew the tracks are undertaken.

The alternative route will be via B181 High Street – Harlow Road – Roydon Road – A1169 Elizabeth Way

- A414 - B181 High Street and vice versa. Access for pedestrians will be maintained at all times

during the closure. The Order will come into effect on 11 January 2014 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Dated: 9 January 2014

(Footpaths 23 & 31, Sheering & Harlow) (Temporary Prohibition of Use) Order 2014

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Effect of the Order:

To temporarily close the following lengths of

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Footpath From its junction with Harlow Road, Old Footpath 31, Harlow northwards to a point Sheering 100 metres north of

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As above.

Footpath 31, From a point 150 metres east of its Harlow junction with Harlow Road north-eastwards

Footpath 23, Sheering The closure is scheduled to commence on 20 January 2014 for 6 weeks, or where appropriate signs are

showing and weather permitting. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce to enable the Canal & River Trust to carry out repairs to the towpath.

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County debut for rising star Imogen

NINE-year-old Imogen Brooker, *above*, has been picked for the Essex team which will compete in the prestigious 12 Counties Cup at Corby Tennis Centre in Northamptonshire this weekend.

Harlow Lawn Tennis Club member Imogen was selected after becoming the girls' U-9 Essex No.1, and she will compete as part of a team of four with three

boys from the county.

They will take on other county teams from across the East region in a one-day

The competition involves matches against Yorkshire, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire and other counties and forms part of the 2013-2014 12 Counties Championship, with results counting to the overall final result across the age

the overall linal result across the age groups at the end of the season.

Imogen trains every day at Harlow Lawn Tennis Club, based at the Latton Bush Centre in Southern Way. She trains in their Mini Tennis Performance Programme, and from April will progress to the green layel. to the green level.

Her performance coach Luke Spooner said: "This is an exciting time for Imogen and she has worked hard to achieve her county selection. I look forward to working with her at the next development of her tennis, which will be full court

Bronze for Lewis

LEWIS Harknett secured a bronze medal when representing Harlow Athletic Club inthe Essex Cross Country Championships on Saturday at Hilly Fields in Colchester. Lewis competed in the U-13 boys' 3.5km race in windy, wet conditions.

He ran a really strong race, clocking 12 minutes and 42 minutes, missing out on victory in a sprint finish by two seconds.

Lewis has automatically been selected to represent Essex at the UK Inter Counties Cross Championships in Birmingham on March 8, to be shown live on Sky.

His twin brother Owen sustained an ankle injury but ran well to complete the course in a time of 14.13 for 20th place.

In the U-13 girls' 3.5km race, Zoe Rutter finished in 21st place in 16.01 and teammate Lauren Barker had a great run to take 38th place in 17.07.

Jamie Rushworth finished in 27th place in the U-15 boys' 5km event in 19.23. Christian Barker, who is struggling with

an injury, was a well deserved 40th place

In the U-17 boys' 6km race, Donald Campbell was 31st in 25.04.

Club into last 16

TYE Green Indoor Bowls Club will face Tilbury in the last 16 of the Egham Trophy. This followed a comprehensive 112-63 victory against Cambridge Park (Twickenham) in the national contest.

The 16-man team from the Harlow club comprised of four rinks - two rinks of four players playing at home and two rinks of

There was a win for Steven Mitchinson and his rink in Twickenham, while

Richard Haley managed to pick up a three on the last end to draw his rink. At home, Tye Green's novice skip Barry O'Connor picked up a massive 36-6 win, while John Anderson also skipped his rink to a solid 10-shot success.

Hawks see the New Year in with a Ware whimper

(Ryman Football League, division one north)

THE Hawks overcame difficult weather conditions to beat basement side Ware 1-0 at home in Ryman League division one north, writes DAVID RIMMER.

Harlow Town had enough chances to have won more comfortably but the East Herts side had their moments and home keeper James May, in for the departed Darren Behcet, had to show his mettle in the New Year's Day clash.

There was more than a little rivalry as the visitors' line-up included former Hawks keeper Rhys Madden and ex-Harlow Town manager Anthony Anstead.
Anstead, who was skippering the Ware team,

broke well in the third minute but fired wide of the far post.

Harlow, with the wind behind them, gradually settled and a Jon Glowacki shot forced Madden to save at the second attempt on 10 minutes.

The hosts went ahead in the 14th minute. Clever dribbling by Ben Hart on the right preceded him crossing deftly for Shane Stamp to volley home at the far post.

On 25 minutes, a powerful shot from Joe O'Donoghue forced a smart tip over save from

Ware rallied and a move on the right saw Anstead sweep into the home box.

His shot was half blocked before Kieran Bishop's point-blank volley was blocked by May. A great chance for Harlow went begging when Hart broke on the right and chipped wide of the far post rather than passing across to two better

placed team-mates. Hawks boss Danny Chapman said: "In the first half I was not particularly pleased with the way we passed the ball. There was a lack of concentration, too many stray passes and too many balls not being controlled.

"That is what I was more upset about in the first half, but we had enough chances to come



in 2-0 or 3-0 up at half-time although James May made a fantastic save for us."

On 53 minutes neat play by the home side set up Hart whose excellent cross was headed away from goal by Leon Antoine when he was only six yards out and well placed.

Harlow missed a great opportunity on 82 min-

utes when Stamp broke but shot wide.
Anstead then broke for Ware but could not get a shot off in the home box before Harlow's Alex Read headed over when well placed.

"They have a brand new side and were obviously trying to prove something," Chapman said. "We were very defensively sound and apart from the save James made I do not remember him having to make another one. By the end it could have been four, five or six and that is with us not playing to the level we can." HARLOW TN: May, Dadson (Williams 73), O'Donoghue, McLeod-Urquhart, Glowacki, Blewitt,

Hart (G. Smith 89), Muguo, Read, Antoine, Stamp.
Sub not used: Curley. Att: 217.

◆ HARLOW Town's U-15 team secured a 2-1

home win over Cockfosters in a league match. Paolo Montella and Cameron Currie were on target for the hosts.

Rams can close gap at the top

Harlow 15 Sudbury 12 (RFU London, division three north east)

THE Rams will be able to close the gap on one of the two teams in London division three north east if they can follow up last Saturday's impressive home victory over fourth-placed Sudbury with a win at fourth-from-bottom Beccles this weekend.

With leaders Campion away at second-placed Old Cooperians, it's an ideal chance for Harlow to close the gap on the chasing pack. Harlow are now fifth after

the 15-12 triumph against Sudbury, in a match in which they were 12-0 down at one

The wet pitch prevented fast, open rugby but it did produce a physically hard contest and some great forward play.

Sudbury opened the scoring when Ollie Morgan out-paced the Rams' defence for an unconverted try only



MUDDY HELL: Harlow's Paul Eynon, centre top, in action against Sudbury. He scored his side's crucial second try

four minutes into the game. Harlow had a setback 10 minutes in when an injury forced Gareth Powell to come off.

Midway through the half, Sudbury produced good quick ball from a scrum and moved the ball wide to allow Fraser Beckett a clean run in

for a try under the posts.
With the conversion this gave them a 0-12 lead and full control.

Harlow hit back when Rhys

Powell dispossessed a Sudbury player and fed Rob Mackie who broke clear and touched down midway between the corner flag and

the posts.
Michael Dobson converted and the hosts trailed 7–12 at the break

Although playing up the hill, Harlow had the advantage of the wind in the second half.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, head coach Lee Harron brought on experienced duo Paul Prindiville and Kain Claridge, increasing the weight of a pack which already had the

(Pic: Steve Weemes)

Sudbury conceded several penalties from rucking offences and in most cases

Harlow kicked for the corner. Twice Dobson tried for the posts and the second time found the mark, cutting the margin to 10-12.

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A further rucking offence resulted in a yellow card for the visitors and the Harlow pack made the most of the extra man.

Given a scrum about 12 metres out, No.8 Paul Eynon picked up and went wide. Assisted by Francis Brown and Mackie, he grounded the ball to put the Rams in front for the first time.

The conversion was missed, as was a late penalty for Sudbury which could have levelled the scores as Harlow held out. HARLOW: Ephgrave, M. Bowering (Prindiville 55), Stonehouse, Twiner, Unwin, Lane (Claridge 55), Drake, Eynon, R. Powell, Dobson, Grimley, G. Powell (Knightley 10), Ellsworth, Mackie, Brown. email: star@hertsessexnews.co.uk Harlow Star | harlowstar.co.uk | January 9, 2014 | 71

Runners' top start to the New Year

HARLOW Running Club members ran off the festive excesses by competing in various races between Christmas and the New Year.

At the Buntingford 10 Mile race, Jared Bethell finished in 17th place out of 497 finishers in an excellent 1 hour, 1 minute and 52 seconds.

He was followed home by Colin Moody, 108th in 1:13.36, John Tennant, 115th in 1:14.20, Jason Haigh, 128th in 1:15.26, Odette Galea, 263rd in a personal best time for the distance of 1:26.48 and Celia

Haigh, 339th in 1:31.55.
At the Boxing Day Witham 5 Mile race,
Robin Lozeau led the way in 154th place out of 264 finishers in 39.55. He was followed home by Debbie Harry, 177th in

41.26, William Brunton, 261st in 57.36 and Helen Brunton, 262nd, also in 57.36. At the Gunpowder Park run 5K at Waltham Abbey, Julia Gardiner finished in 16th place out of 73 finishers and was first veteran woman 35 years in a superb 22.06. Richard Solomons was just behind in 17th place and was first veteran 60 in 22.08.

The previous week Gardiner was 22nd out of 72 finishers in a superb 23.39. At the Chelmsford Park run 5K, Martin

McColgan was 71st out of 250 finishers, followed by Janice Page, 79th in 24.39, and David Page, 90th in 25.12.

Steve Murtagh was first Harlow runner to finish the third round of the Metropolitan Cross Country League, held over a very muddy, hilly and energy sapping course at Alexandra Palace.

Murtagh finished in 108th place out of 408 finishers and was third fastest veteran 45 in an excellent 31.45. He was followed home by John Tennant, 336th in 40.03, Sean Flynn, 355th in 41.48 and Andy Ramage, 397th in 46.45.

Unwell Jodie seals Essex top four spot

MARK Hall student Jodie Ratcliff (15) overcame a stomach infection to claim a superb fourth in the U-15 girls' race at the Essex Cross Country Champion ships in Colchester. She clocked 19 minutes and 20 seconds

over the 4.5km course. Her Mark Hall School mate Canaan

Solomon (15) secured a comfortable victory in the U-15 boys' age group, also over 4.5km. He recorded 16.14.

Both have been selected to run for Essex on March 8 in the UK Inter

Counties being screened live on Sky.
Jodie will hopefully be joined by
Stewards pupil Rosie Poole (14), who
was seventh in 19.38.

In the U-13 girls' race, Kyesha Robinson (12) sealed ninth out of 60 starters. The Burnt Mill student ran 14.55 in the

3.5km course and will be one of four reserves for the UK Inter Counties.

Megan Caswell (12), a Burnt Mill student, was 19th in the same race in 15.53. In the U-17 girls' 5.5km race, Alicia McArdell (16), a Mark Hall pupil, was 10th in 24.25 and will be one of the four

reserves for the Inter Counties.
Burnt Mill pupil Owen Armstrong was 17th out of 50 starters in the U-15 boys' race in 18 28

HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS (Sunday January 5): Senior Champions League: Old Town Ath 1 (Chris Dorrian), Maiden Ath 4 (Ezra Forlan, Michael Kennedy, Ricardo Remi, Sam Crichton).

Junior Champions League: Ashfield Albion 4 (Raich Fraser 3, Jamie Golledge), Harlow Police 6 (Gavin Brooke 3, Michael Gliddon, Paul Harrison, OG).

Friday: 7,30 Miss Looper, 7,47 ster (NAP), 8.04 Bathe It Daly, ck Skittle (NB), 8.38 Piccolo Paws ce Of Life, 9.10 Barnagrane Colin lant Emily, 9.42 Tanias Princess, Malorey, 10.15 Platform Eight.

Kennett's looking for a double dose of honours

BY ANDREW FRANCZAK

TWO Rye House Rockets will be riding for the same Elite League team next season after Edward Kennett signed a deal with Birmingham, who already have Simon Lambert as a reserve at Perry Bar.

Kennett was snapped up by Rockets' promoter Len Silver as his new number one for 2014, and the news that the talented rider will be keeping himself sharp at the top level will be welcomed at Rve House.

Speaking in Speedway Star magazine Kennett said: I'm really pleased to have joined Birmingham and I'm happy to have an Elite

League spot sorted.
"Obviously I'd already signed with Rye House in the Premier League but I was delighted when Graham Drury contacted me about signing for Birmingham.

"It's a great opportunity for me and hopefully it will be a move that will work well.

"Perry Bar is a track I enjoy and I've had some good meetings there in the past, so I'm looking forward to getting dialled in there and hopefully having a good season."

Kennett hopes that his top berth at Rye House will give him the edge needed to keep up with the big boys in the Elite League.

"I definitely need to try and up my average in the Elite League, and I just need to be on the

"Riding in the Premier League again should keep me busy and keep me on my toes which I need, and I'll be hoping to see the benefits of that in the Elite League," he said.



TOP DEAL: Edward Kennett

Kennett regards 2014 as an important year for him to get back to the sort of form that saw him get wildcard places for the Speedway Grand Prix series.

"This year is a big opportunity for me to get back up to the level I know I'm capable of, and I'm looking forward to getting going.

"Birmingham did really well last year, finishing top of the league, and it would be nice if we can have another good season this year as well. "We've got all British riders so far which is

good to see and most of us know each other pretty well anyway which should help in the early parts of the season."

If both Birmingham and Rye House are in

contention for the play-offs in 2014, Kennett could find himself chasing double silverware. Commenting on Birmingham's prospects (they finished top of the Elite League in 2013), Kennett said: "As a team we'll just be trying to make a good start, hit the ground running and hopefully we'll be able to make the top four."

• RYE House Rockets' promoter Len Silver has expressed his delight that the Hoddesdon outfit will be pitting their wits against Peterborough next season.

The East Anglian team pulled out of the Elite

League at the end of last season, but a new consortium, led by Mick Horton, has seen the Panthers saved and they will become part of the

Premier League for the new 2014 season.
The Rockets and Panthers have not clashed in
the league since 1992, although the
Hertfordshire club did achieve a memorable 46-44 away win at the East of England Showground in the short-lived League Cup competition that encompassed both leagues in

"This is the best news we have had since the end of the season," said Silver.

"I can foresee some almighty battles in East Anglia in the New Year with the triangle of Ipswich, Peterborough and Rye House, and I can't wait to get it all going!"

Latton Green double up for contest wins

LATTON Green emerged triumphant from the Harlow district tag rugby festival and will now represent the town in the Essex county finals next month.

This was one of two events organised by the Harlow School Sports Partnership in the same

veek. After the Year 5 and 6 tag rugby finals, the HSSP staged its first ever dodgeball event.
Both events were won by Latton

The tag rugby finals were again held at Harlow Rugby Club who provided the facilities, referees and even some hot food.

Eight teams from seven schools braved the cold weather to compete for the title of primary tag champions in Harlow.

The teams had all qualified for the finals through local events held by their linked secondary and overall the event encompassed 33 teams from 23 different schools within Harlow.

In total more than 330 Year 5 and 6 pupils have taken part in the competition.

After some close group matches the teams were split into the main and a plate competition and although last year's winners, Church Langley again made the final, they were beaten by Latton

St Nicholas won the plate

The schools that made the finals



COUNTY CREAM: Latton Green won both the Harlow SSP tag rugby and dodgeball tournaments

were: Church Langley, Jerounds Juniors, Latton Green, Milwards, St Albans (two teams) St Luke's and

Latton Green will now represent Harlow at the county finals taking place at Southend Rugby Club on March 20, 2014.

George Gardiner, HSS Partnership manager, said: "I would like to thank the rugby club for their continued support with the event which once again has proved to be our biggest competition and one that nearly all the schools in the town enter. The standard gets higher every year and well done to Latton Green on winning.

Next up was dodgeball held at Mark Hall Sportscentre and 16 teams from 11 schools turned up to try their luck at a brand new

The teams competed in four groups of four with the winner from each group playing the winner from another group in a semi-final and then the winners facing off in a final.

The four teams who made the semis were: Latton Green A and B, Abbotsweld and William Martin Junior A.

Latton Green A beat Abbotsweld in the final to become the first ever Harlow SSP dodgeball winners.

The schools who attended were:

Abbotsweld, Church Langley, Fawbert & Barnard, Freshwaters, Holy Cross, Potter Street, St James, St Luke's, St Nicholas, Tany's Dell

and William Martin. Latton Green will also go on to represent Harlow in the county finals of this event, which will take place at the Deanes School in Benfleet tomorrow (Friday).

Gardiner added: "It was wonderful to see so many children taking part in a new sport that we have not run before and the uptake was so good I am sure this will now become an annual fixture in the primary sporting calendar. Good luck to Latton Green at the county finals."





Josh a rising star in USA

RISING basketball star Josh Steel is continuing to make a name for himself on his tour of the USA with his basketball club – and has won huge praise from his England U-18 head coach. Steel, of The Hoo in Harlow, played a crucial

role as his team Barking Abbey recorded an impressive

victory in the prestigious City of Palms Classic

pictured left . showed incredible composure to sink a late three-pointer as defeated Oldsmar Christian 47-45 after being behind for most of the match.

Steel finished with 16 on 6/9 shooting, as Barking Abbey finished in third place in the City of Palms Classic Signature Series in

"I think it's an honour that we were invited." said Steel. "It shows we're respected as an academy to play in the number one tournament in the US for high school, so it's definitely

pleasing we were asked to go."

He previously starred as his England U-18 side won the Haris Memorial Tournament 2013. Against Zurich he finished with four dunks,

including a smooth cradle dunk on the break. They beat Manchester Magic, 58-47, in the final on December 30.

Steel (17) was named MVP (Most Valuable Player), leading scorer with 17 points, 10 of which came in the fourth quarter as he held off the Manchester surge, along with eight rebounds, three assists and five steals. "He's a multi-talented young man," said England U-18 head coach Karl Brown of Steel.

"He just does everything. He handles the ball, he's a leader on the floor, plays great defence; is long, and he attacks the rim and can hit the iump shot.

"There's still more that he can give – he's had a bad foot so we had to sit him out in the semi-finals, so he came back and led us from the front.

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Hawks boss needs May to be a force!

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman has put his faith in James May Darren Behcet became the FIFTH keeper to quit Harlow Town this season.

May has been a reserve for much of the season but will now be given the opportunity to make the No.1 spot his own.

Behcet only joined in the late

Harlow, who host Brentwood Town this Saturday, started the season with Danny Knowles in goal but he left.

May, who has filled in a couple of other times this season, played in the 1-0 win over Ware and is the SEVENTH goalkeeper to don
the shirt for the Hawks this term.
Chapman had high hopes for

former Thurrock and AFC Sudbury stopper Dean Neil – until he called Chapman 20 minutes before the start of an away match at Wroxham to tell him he would not be available.

He only played a couple of games.
The Harlow chief has also used

Haydn Dodge and Harlow & District League custodian Jason Hardy this season.

Chapman would not disclose why 27-year-old Behcet, whose previous clubs include West Ham, Yeovil and Cambridge United, had decided to leave.

He said: "Darren Behcet is no

longer with us. He has not left on good terms but that is between me and Darren.

"The way he did it I am not happy about. It is down to him why he left. I do not want anyone to be here who does not want to be. I do not have a problem with that, but there are ways and means of doing things.



NUMBER ONE CHANGE: James May, main picture, will be given a run as the Harlow Town first team goalkeeper. Inset top, Darren Behcet and, inset right, Dean Neil

May made two outstanding saves when Harlow beat Ware 1-0 at home in Ryman League division one north on New Year's Day. Chapman said: "James May has

done very well. I said to James before the game you have got an opportunity to make yourself number one

Chapman is looking to get cover for May.
The Hawks were not in action on

Saturday as the weather meant their away match at Tilbury was





called off.

Chapman was delighted with the win over Ware. He said: "Teams around us did

not play and so it was important we gained ground and that is what we did.

"What I was pleased about was the way we defended as a group.

Harlow seal spot in League Cup quarter-final

the Robert Dyas League Cup after causing an upset and knocking Ryman premier side Kingstonian out of the competition at The Harlow Arena on Tuesday.

Goals from Leon Antoine, a first for the club from George Smith, and one from top scorer Alex Read sent Harlow Town through to the

last eight. They will host Ryman division one north rivals AFC Sudbury in the quarter-final later this month.

Harlow led 3-0 until Kingstonian scored an 80th-minute consolation through Andre

The Hawks scored three goals in eight minutes just past the hour mark to kill off this game.

Smith opened the scoring on 61 minutes when he rifled in a shot from the edge of the penalty area.

Antoine made it 2-0 on 65 minutes when he

fired in from close range. Read added a third on 68 minutes.

Read leads the top scorer charts in the Ryman division one north and assistant Hawks boss Paul West-Hook is not surprised.

"Every team needs someone like Alex, who

can get 20 league goals a season. He's such an important player for us. We're hoping we can hold onto him," he said. "We just need to keep progressing."
HARLOW TN: May, Williams, Eadie, McLeod-

Urquhart, Glowacki, Blewitt, G. Smith, Muguo, Read, Antoine, Stamp. Subs: Hart, Dadson, Curley,

O'Donoghue HARLOW Town have rearranged two of their games.

The Witham Town league away game is now

due to be played on Tuesday February 18.

The league match away to Waltham Abbey will now be played on Tuesday February 4.